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2D SESSION

H. R. 5057

To reauthorize the Debbie Smith DNA Backlog Grant Program.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 17, 2008

Mrs. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Mr. CONYERS, and Mr. SMITH of Texas) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Debbie Smith Reau-
5 thorization Act of 2008”.

6 **SEC. 2. REAUTHORIZATION OF THE DEBBIE SMITH DNA**
7 **BACKLOG GRANT PROGRAM.**

8 Section 2 of the DNA Analysis Backlog Elimination
9 Act of 2000 (42 U.S.C. 14135) is amended—

10 (1) in subsection (c)(3)—

1 (A) by striking subparagraphs (A) through
2 (D);

3 (B) by redesignating subparagraph (E) as
4 subparagraph (A); and

5 (C) by inserting after subparagraph (A)
6 (as so redesignated) the following new subpara-
7 graph:

8 “(B) For each of the fiscal years 2010
9 through 2014, not less than 40 percent of the
10 grant amounts shall be awarded for purposes
11 under subsection (a)(2) of this section.”; and

12 (2) by amending subsection (j) to read as fol-
13 lows:

14 “(j) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
15 are authorized to be appropriated to the Attorney General
16 for grants under subsection (a) of this section
17 \$151,000,000 for each of the fiscal years 2009 through
18 2014.”.

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